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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67871

Katsuji IKEDA

Appln. No.: 10/028,913

Group Art Unit: 2676

Confirmation No.: 2811

Examiner: Po Wei Chen

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For: INTERNET MOVING IMAGE LINKING SYSTEM AND LINK RECOGNITION
METHOD

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2004 in which the Examiner has required a restriction, Applicant responds by electing Group III, *i.e.*, claims 4-8, drawn to an image recognizer. This election is made without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims.

Prompt and favorable action on the elected claims is now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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